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PRELIMINARY ADMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-identified file wrapper continuation application, please cancel claims 1-19, without prejudice. Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 20, line 1, after "composition" insert --("rFv")--; and
lines 8 and 9 delete "a complex having" and
substitute --the rFv which has--.

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-19 (Group I) to reflect the prior election of claims 20-25 (Group II) in response to the restriction requirement (Paper No. 2) dated February 17, 1983 in the parent application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to protect the invention of Group I.

Of the remaining claims, claim 20 has been amended to more accurately define the scope of the present invention. The term "rFv" (defined in the specification at page 3, line 32 through page 4, line 9) has been incorporated into claim 20 to maintain consistency throughout the application.